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## THE GREAT ARMADA

### DEMOLISHED IN KOREA STRAITS

Only One Crippled Cruiser has so far Reached Vladivostok. — Detailed Story of the Sea Fight of a Century. — Admiral Togo's Reports — Nineteen Russian Warships Sunk or Captured. — Japs Pursuing the Vanquished Enemy.

### LATEST DESPATCH.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—8 p.m.—It is officially announced that the flagship, *Kozma Suvaroff*, foundered, but that Admiral Rojestvensky was saved by a torpedo boat and taken into Vladivostok severely wounded in the head. This disposes of all the Russian battleships.

### NO NEWS OF ROJESTVENSKY.

St. Petersburg, May 30.—5 p.m.—The cruiser *Almaz* is the only vessel of all Rojestvensky's fleet to reach Vladivostok so far, and that in a deplorable condition, with both funnels carried away by shells. No news has been received as to the fate of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky.

Tokio, May 30.—3 p.m.—It is reported that Admiral Rojestvensky has been captured.

### THE STORY OF THE FIGHT.

London, May 30.—According to a correspondent at Seoul, Korea, early on Saturday morning, Togo, with practically all the powerful fighting ships of the Japanese navy, was at Musamho, Korea, when wireless signals from his scouts, between Tsu and Quilart islands announced the appearance of the Russian fleet in full force. A few hours later the scouts reported that the Russians were not ascending the western channel as had been anticipated, but that they were coming up the eastern channel. Admiral Togo immediately started at full speed around the north of Tsu island and when he doubted the island he saw the Russians coming in two columns, he then brought a terrific fire to bear on the flank of the port column, and as the Russians fell into disorder he forced them steadily seaward towards the Japanese coast, where they were attacked by every vessel that flew the Japanese flag. Reported torpedo attacks were delivered, some of them with the greatest success. The vessels which escaped, the correspondent says, will probably be able to reach Vladivostok and he adds that other operations of utmost importance are proceeding.

### ADMIRAL TOGO REPORTS.

Tokio, May 29.—Following are the reports received from Admiral Togo at Japanese headquarters. First report received on morning of May 27th. "Immediately upon receipt of report that the Russian squadron was in sight, our combined squadron started for the attack. The weather is fine today but the sea is heavy." Second report, received May 28.—"Combined squadron attacked the Russian squadron today near Okishima, southeast of Tsushima, and defeated it, sinking at least four ships and inflicting heavy damage upon others. The damage to our ships is insignificant. Our destroyer flotilla delivered an attack after sunset."

Third report, received Monday, May 29.—"The main force of our combined squadron continued in pursuit since the 27th, and attacked on the 28th near Lamont rocks north-east of Okishima, a squadron consisting of *Nichols* (battleship), *Ono* (battleship), *Nagara*, *Agano* while the remaining four vessels surrendered. No damage was done to our ships. At-

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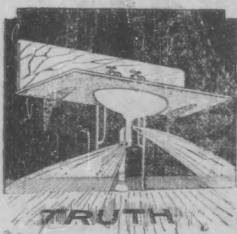
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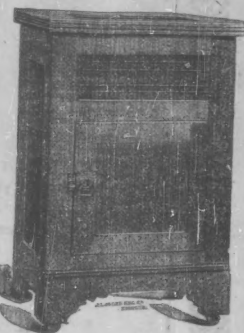
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### THIS SHOULD BE FRAMED.

Mr. John Liendecker a prosperous and satisfied farmer living near Fort Saskatchewan, who came here about five years since, from the Western States sends the Bulletin the following clipping from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

### SETTLERS LEAVING ALBERTA COUNTRY

"If the North West Territory and the Alberta country experience a dry season this year," declared C. A. Damon, who has just returned from a four months' trip through the western provinces of Canada, "half the people of the region will be bankrupt." Mr. Damon says that Americans who have been flocking to the north for the past two years are anxious to get away and that many of them are coming back to their former homes.

"Western Canada," he continued, "is greatly overrated. Property owners are very anxious to sell, and deplorable conditions exist from Calgary to Edmonton. Wetaskiwin a new settlement near Edmonton, which a year ago was a thriving community, is now nearly depopulated.

"Northwest Canada has for the past four years experienced wet weather, and, according to the usual conditions, a similar dry spell is predicted. Merchants are experiencing financial difficulties, and to collect even small accounts, in many instances, the aid of the courts is required.

"The present class of settlers is coming from Ontario and other parts of Eastern Canada, and as a rule they are French. A large number of Americans from the middle west went into the agricultural sections of Alberta and the North West Territory, but more Americans emigrated from Washington than from any other state in the Union.

"The country around Calgary is fit for the most part, only for grazing purposes, but if a dry season comes it will greatly injure this industry. Moisture is required to produce hay and grain, and without it the stock cannot exist."

"Mr. Damon has travelled through Western Canada for the past four or five years, and he says that he has made a close study of conditions. 'My advice to Americans is to stay where they are,' he says.

### THE GLOBE'S POSITION.

An attempt has been made to create political capital by the opponents of the Government out of the stand taken by the Toronto Globe on the autonomy bills. The position of the Globe was fully set forth in the following article, which appeared in a recent issue and from which the opposition is not likely to derive much satisfaction:

"There are differences of opinion within the ranks of the Liberal party as to the educational clauses in the Northwest autonomy bills. These differences are the result of differing experiences and points of view. They have to do, for the most part, with constitutional questions, rather than with the value of the legislation from the educational standpoint. There is almost no controversy among Liberals over the merits of the school system which is in operation in the Northwest and which it is proposed to continue when the Territories become Provinces. The controversy is mainly over the right or duty of the Federal Parliament to deal with questions of education.

"On the other hand it is contended that the rights and privileges now enjoyed by the minorities under Territorial Government should be secured and confirmed to them under Provincial government. On the other hand it is argued that it would be constitutionally right and politically expedient for Parliament to leave the new Provincial Legislatures untrammelled by past Dominion legislation or present Territorial ordinances.

"These differences of opinion are represented in two letters addressed to the Globe and published today. Both are from intelligent, fair-minded and independent Liberals. One comes from the west, and is written out of first-hand knowledge and personal experience of western conditions. The other comes from Ontario, and sets forth the opinions of not a few Ontario Liberals. Both are from conservative and consistent Protestants. Both hold fast the doctrine of provincial rights as an essential doctrine of Liberalism. But the western Liberal approves of the educational clauses in the autonomy

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### The Globe's Position.

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ills, and commands the Government for dealing with the question, while the Ontario Liberal insists on the right of the provinces to exclusive and absolute control of all educational matters, and holds that the best interests of the party are not best served by this legislation. Neither would be accused of ignorance or bigotry or unreasoning partisanship. Differing though they do, honestly and emphatically, on a question of capital importance to the party and to the country, both find room within the ranks of Liberalism, and were a general election to take place, both would support the Laurier Government.

"This is no isolated instance. In almost every considerable community similar differences of opinion as to the one in point, and at the same time deliberate and explicit agreement as to the whole of the Government, are to be found. In scores of places in Ontario the most intelligent and direct criticism of the Northwest school education was offered not by Conservatives, but by Liberals. On that one point there was an openly expressed difference of opinion. But it did not follow that opposition on all points, or that criticism of their leaders involved a determination to defeat a Government whose general record was approved, and return to power a party whose general record was disapproved and discredited. Liberals hold themselves free to criticize their leaders, but the defeat of their leader is for them a question involving not one point merely, but their general record, a question to be settled not in the spirit of narrowness or personal disappointment, but with due regard to all the public and national interests at stake.

"There are not many Liberals, even among those who have been life-long advocates and defenders of the rights of the provinces, who at the present critical time in Canada's development, would favor the defeat or even any weakening of the Laurier Administration on account of this one solitary lapse from their ideal of Liberalism. Mistaken and regrettable as is the course of the Government on this one question, it is not forgotten that there are other questions of vital importance when a change of Government would unavailing to the country's very positive hurt. And it is not forgotten by informed and thoughtful Liberals of the old school that on this very question of provincial rights the return of a Conservative Government would be so much more objectionable than the choice between the parties is easily made. The whole record of the Conservative party is one of aggression against the provinces, and Liberals are not misled by the sudden concern for provincial rights on the part of Conservative politicians. Not only is the Tory party hopelessly compromised by its record, but some of its chief among its leaders were themselves, and more than once, chief among the betrayers and enemies of the rights of the provinces.

"Or the question of the insincerity of the cry of provincial rights coming from the Conservative party," the Globe agrees with its western correspondent. On the constitutional points involved in the autonomy bills the Globe agrees with its Ontario correspondent. We hold without abatement to the position taken at the beginning of the controversy, the constitutional questions should have been left to the provinces. Not a few Liberals, especially in the west, think otherwise, and, like Professor Baird, are satisfied that the Government's policy is a compromise satisfactory to all reasonable parties, and doing injustice to none.

"The Globe, however, neither defends nor condones this one action of the Government. Were this the only question at issue between the political parties, and were there no supreme reasons of a public and national kind why the Government, despite this action, should be sustained, and why its opponents should be opposed, the Globe would not hesitate to carry its criticism to the logical conclusion. But this one instance of what to us is a mistake in judgment and an error in policy is not sufficient reason for seeking the defeat of a Government which, on all other points has deserved enthusiastic and loyal support. There are too many other interests involved. The position of the Conservative party even on this one issue is so marked by indecision, irresponsibility, and double-dealing, and so many of its advocates have played so recklessly to the allure of profit and religious animosity, that their sincerity is discredited, and the Globe will not join hands with them in their campaign against the Government.

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## DAMAGE OTHERWISE REPORTED

Following are the damages suffered by the enemy in addition to those given above since the commencement of the battle, as reported by commanders not under the immediate command of Admiral Togo, and by observation stations: Sunk, Admiral Nakhimoff, Donatoff, Donatoff, Sventian, Admiral Unshukoff, Kamashatka, Frutshuss and three destroyers, Captured, Vladimir, Monomakh. Foundered after capture: one special service ship whose name is unknown, and one destroyer.

## NINETEEN SHIPS DISPOSED OF.

Tokio, May 30.—The number of vessels of all descriptions sunk and captured by Togo's fleet now stand at nineteen. It is possible that three additional warships were sunk in sight on Saturday and later. The navy department refrains, however, from crediting reports of this nature until it is assured of their correctness. It is believed "Ural" is the name of a captured transport, which has been omitted from the list previously published. The personal fate of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky is not known. There is some belief that he possibly perished after having transferred his flag to the Borodino.

## DETAILS OF RUSSIAN LOSSES.

Washington, May 29.—An official telegram from Tokio states that Admiral Togo reports to his government that the total losses sustained by the Russian fleet on Saturday and Sunday were two battleships, one coast defence armor clad, five cruisers, two special service ships, and three destroyers all sunk. In addition there were captured two battleships, two coast defence armor clad, one special service ship, one destroyer, and over 2,000 prisoners.

## JAP FLEET SUFFERED LITTLE.

Admiral Togo adds: The Japanese squadron was undamaged so far as the larger vessels were concerned.

## RUSSIANS LOST TWELVE WARSHIPS.

Tokio, May 29.—2:15 p.m.—It is officially announced that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been practically annihilated. Twelve warships have been sunk or captured and two transports and two torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk.

## FLAGSHIP REPORTED SUNK.

London, May 29.—12:35.—Reports are current on the stock exchange purporting to be from authoritative sources to the effect that Rojestvensky's flagship, Kniaz Savaroff, was among the vessels sunk and that the Japanese are following the Russians and picking off their ships one by one.

## JAP LOSSES COMPARATIVELY LIGHT.

London, May 29.—According to stock exchange reports of the Japanese losses, three cruisers were sunk and a dozen torpedo boat destroyers were sunk or disabled.

## ADMIRAL NEBOGATOFF CAPTURED.

London, May 29.—A despatch to the London Evening News from Tokio says eight captains of Russian warships were drowned during the naval battle of Saturday in the Straits of Korea.

Admiral Nebogatoff is captured, with 10,000 Russians, but Rojestvensky has escaped, and is fleeing toward Vladivostok.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday, June 3rd, at 4 p.m., for the erection and completion of a five (50) room addition to Alberta College. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. H. A. MAGOON, Architect, Sanderson Block.  
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Public Notice is hereby given that all Municipal Licenses for the year 1905-06 are due and payable on or before the 1st June proximo, and all parties liable for license who neglect paying the required fees will be subject to the penalties of the By-law after that date.

Notice is also given that Dog Taxes for the ensuing year are now due and payable on or before the 31st May in each year. After that date the tax is doubled, and the owners or harbourers of untaxed dogs are liable to the penalties of the By-law.

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Secretary-Treasurer,  
City of Edmonton.

May 29th, 1905.

dy. 119-124, chg.

## NOTICE

THE LIVERY LICENSE ORDINANCE, NORTH WEST TERRITORIES.

Application has been made by Samuel J. McConner, of Mannville, Alberta, for an hotel license in respect of the Mannville hotel at Mannville aforesaid.

This application will be considered by the Board of License Commissioners at Edmonton on Monday the 10th day of July 1905 at ten o'clock a.m. Dated at Regina this 27th day of May 1905.

C. E. D. WOOD,  
Deputy Attorney General.  
dy. 122, chg.

## APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made in the Parliament of Canada at its greatest session for an Act to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking of The Canadian Central Railway Company.

Dated at Saint Ste. Marie, Ontario, 2nd March, 1905.

HENRY J. HAMILTON,  
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## THE GREAT ARMADA.

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### RUSSIA'S FORTUNES DUB

London, May 30.—The prevailing note of the morning dailies is that Russia can no longer be classed as a first class naval power. Of Rojestvensky's eight battleships, five at least, including three of the most modern vessels in the Russian navy, have been either sunk or have fallen into the hands of the enemy, while there is but small prospect that any of the remaining three will even again fly the Russian flag in European waters. Vladivostok is now regarded as doomed, and the remaining Russian vessels must sooner or later be destroyed or surrender. Russia is thus left with but two first class battleships in the Baltic and these not ready for sea, besides her Black Sea squadron. Ineffectually sealed by the Dardanelles and it must be years, generations, perhaps, before Russia dare challenge another conflict with a sea power.

### BRITISH PRESS JUBILANT.

It is but natural that the press of Great Britain should rejoice in the glorious victory of its ally and in the triumph of a navy that owes almost everything to its British training; but there is an unmistakable underlying note of relief. Regardless of moral aspects there is no concealing the fact that the naval prestige of Britain is enormously appreciated by the destruction of the Russian navy, for the value of her every fighting ship is proportionately increased, while that of France, her most formidable rival on the high seas, is proportionately decreased. The dual alliance is no longer a tangle. On the other hand England is now at liberty to watch more closely the ambitious designs of Germany, and to administer a timely check, if need be, to the naval expansion that seriously threatens the peace of the world.

### MISTOOK JAPANESE BASE.

London, May 30.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Russians apparently supposed that the Japanese base was at Pesadores, as they carefully avoided passing these islands and pursued a round-about course before entering Tsu channel.

### JAPANESE STOCKS WENT UP.

London, May 29.—Operators on the stock exchange were cheerful over the far eastern news, hoping that the battle might prove decisive and lead to peace. Consols went up 5-16 and Japanese bonds rose from 2 to 3 1-2 cents.

According to stock exchange reports of the Japanese losses three cruisers were sunk and a dozen torpedo boat destroyers sunk or disabled.

### CORNER STONE LAID.

The corner stone of the First Baptist church was laid last evening in the presence of a large number of people.

Addresses were delivered by Rev. J. Patterson of Calgary, Rev. D. G. McQueen of the Presbyterian church, Edmonton, Rev. H. Cory pastor of the Baptist church, Strathcona, Rev. A. A. Edmonson and the pastor of the congregation, Rev. A. M. McDonald, Rev. H. A. Gray of All Saints church and Rev. C. H. Hueston of Malvern church were unavailably absent.

The various speakers referred to the splendid progress made by the Baptist congregation in the city and expressed the hope that this would be eclipsed by the success of the future.

### CRICKET:

Sides were chosen on Saturday by the captain and by H. Mountfield. The latter won by 32 runs. The totals were 109 and 77 respectively. Some good batting was shown, but players still need fielding practice. Larus dismissed Richardson with a good catch. B. C. D'Easum was playing and proved a strength to Mountfield's side, scoring 29, and taking a few wickets. Besides the regular nights, this week, there will be a fielding practice on Wednesday.

The club play Strathcona here on Saturday, June 3, and Port Saskatchewan at the Hart on the following Saturday.

### CITY TEAM WON.

There was a rugged tussle at the 11th grounds last night to see the city team line up with the team of the Hotest Coon in Dixie Co. The game was called at 6:30 and the full nine innings played, the city team winning with a score of 10 to 5. The playing average was better than the score would suggest, many innings being played through without a batter crossing the plate. Most of Edmonton's runs were scored on errors or due to poor fielding. The Coons on the other hand were sluggers. They got out of the game early in the game and pounded the ball to every corner of the diamond.

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL INSPECTOR.

Text of the Annual General Report of  
Inspector McCaig on the City  
Schools.

Buildings: The Queen's avenue school is satisfactory as to size of rooms, light, seating, blackboards and grounds.

Masonic Hall unsuitable as to shape of rooms, double seating should be disposed of as soon as it can be got rid of without loss. The grounds are too small.

Old Presbyterian church, dingy inside and out; equipment adequate; grounds too limited.

McKay avenue school, dingy inside and out; contains some double seating and is lacking in grounds. The board are risking censure from the scarcity of recreation grounds for these schools. Pupils may give offence to residents near by, to pedestrians and drivers, or they may themselves receive injury.

### CARE OF BUILDINGS AND SCHOOL PROPERTY.

This is generally satisfactory. Desks and other furniture are not defaced, and outbuildings are generally in satisfactory condition.

There is one case of neglect with respect to janitor's work which requires attention. The Queen street school is in need of scrubbing. This has been neglected so long that the atmosphere of the school, and more especially the halls, is not sweet. The cleaning of the duties of the janitor should be specific in this respect. The whole school, including halls, should be gone over at least once a month. The congregating of hundreds of children on certain drawbacks with respect to comfort and health that must be met by solicited care and attention with respect to cleanliness. The same complaint applies to the smaller schools.

Sweeping and dusting are satisfactory done. Bins and towels should be supplied in all schools. The keeping clean of towels from day to day should be the care of the janitor.

HEATING. In some of the rooms on my first day's visit the temperature was 68 degrees. It is probably not the case that heating is neglected, but a temperature of not less than 68 degrees is necessary for the comfort of small pupils in their seats.

SCHOOL TACTICS. The class movements and the methods of bringing in pupils and of dismissing them are good. The work is done quickly, correctly and without confusion. The general administration of the schools by Principal Ramsay is smooth and efficient as respects discipline. No doubt the drill and physical training, which are of an excellent sort assist the discipline and order materially. There are no cases apparent of undisciplined or unruly classes, though in one or two cases the management of the school work would be improved by greater rigour on the part of teachers.

CLASSIFICATION OF PUPILS. The efficacy of a graded city school apart from the important matter of discipline, depends on the suitability of the classification of pupils. The pressure for school accommodation is growing towns usually meets considerable pressure for promotion, and it is frequently the case that where there are two or three classes in a room, the highest class being the one of which the room is to be relieved, is more uniform as to attainment by good teaching than the one or ones below it. It should be the case that whatever the stage of advancement of a class, the uniformity of classification and the excellence of the work done should be relatively as high as in the class above. Pupils should be freely sorted up and put where they can work to the best advantage. The school should fit the pupils, not the pupils the school wholly. There is an element of inflexibility associated with forms, and periodic class promotions that must be met by nice judgment all through the term. The principal should have time to co-operate with teachers in this work and should know the condition of progress at all times of every pupil in the school.

Frequently teachers who are doing parallel work are not equally strong in all subjects. One may be strong in English subjects and weak in mathematics, while the contrary is true of another. It requires the judgment of someone else than the teacher to preserve a proper balance in the work done by different teachers in the same grades and in the same subjects. A supervisor should have time to study and correct such conditions. The money paid for efficient supervision of this kind is the best investment the board makes for service.

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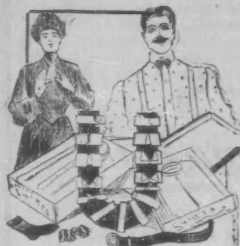
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## Revillon Brothers, Ltd

### Annual Report.

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**GENERAL CHARACTER OF THE TEACHING.** The teaching on the whole is satisfactory. Work in practically all cases is carefully and thoroughly done and the standing of classes is up to the requirements of the program of studies for the different grades. In many cases it is of high finish and excellence. The teachers are hard-working and know what they should do and accomplish. This is subject to a slight want of co-ordination of individual tastes and to differences in the conception in different teachers as to the relative importance of different phases of school work.

**REGULARITY AND PUNCTUALITY.** The percentage of attendance is quite high and is in every respect creditable. The percentage of attendance for seven months is 86.2, which is quite high for a place in which population is somewhat shifting and indicates care on the part of teachers and interest on the part of pupils. In a couple of cases the number of tardies is too great, but the fault is not common.

**SIZE OF CLASSES.** The average enrollment for the seven months is forty-six pupils per room. Forty is about the ideal capacity from the standpoint of economy and efficiency combined. This means that the present school population is sufficient for two more teachers at least and the number will be larger after mid-summer. Forty pupils were added to this number at Bender, an average increase of four per room at the Queen street school. The four primary departments have an average enrollment of 38.25, which is higher than the average enrollment for the school. The primary department should have the smallest number, as greater individual attention is necessary in this standard and it is important to give pupils proper habits of study and work in the first school year.

An experienced supervisor will soon be a necessity for the city and it would pay to have one now. The duties of such an inspector are usually:

To allot work to teachers according to special fitness for certain kinds or grades of work.  
To preserve a proper co-ordination among teachers doing parallel work.  
To assist in classification and promotion.

To prepare promotion papers.  
To attend to matters of general discipline.

To assist in or deal with special cases of discipline.  
To deal with cases of irregularity

of attendance or want of punctuality.

To oversee the heating and ventilation.

To exemplify to teachers the best methods of teaching and to correct weaknesses in this respect.

To classify teachers according to the character of their work for the purpose of deciding the question of granting scheduled increases in salary.

To recommend dismissals and appointments if asked to.

To prepare an annual report.

Yours respectfully,

J. McCaig, P.S.I.

### Town of White Horse Burned.

"Victoria, B.C. May 23. -- White Horse, the western terminus of the White Pass Railway crossing the mountains from Skagway and giving access from the outside to the Yukon waterway, was virtually destroyed by fire this morning. The financial loss approximating \$280,000. Two blocks were totally consumed, chiefly hotels and retail business establishments, the Bank of Commerce, churches and railway freight sheds escaping the blaze by the shifting of the wind. The river had just begun and many of the destroyed premises were crowded with stocks for the year's business, the concentration of the ensuing months.

Among the heaviest individual losses are: Taylor & Drury, \$20,000; Seward's grocery, \$12,500; F. McLenahan, hardware, \$15,000; Bennett's news and bookstore, \$10,000; Windsor hotel, Mr. Riche, \$25,000; Stoddard's jewelry store and drug store; Windsor block, \$10,000; Whitney & Pedlar, general store, \$50,000; White Horse Hotel, \$20,000; Nichols' drug store, \$5,000; Galt P. Martin's grocery, \$10,000; Unsworth's hardware store, \$2,000; John West, \$5,000; P. Burns' butcher shop and cold storage, \$25,000.

Victoria firms will lose considerably as a result of the fire at White Horse today. White Horse lies on the right bank of the Yukon near its head waters, and the sheds of the White Horse and Yukon Railway Company now stored with freight waiting for the opening of navigation, occupy one side of a wide street upon the opposite side of which, a distance of eighty feet away, were the destroyed buildings, mostly wooden frame buildings two and three stories high. Victoria firms were largely interested in a number of these destroyed.

### The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Paid-up Capital \$8,700,000  
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AUCTIONEER.

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Reserve Fund - 3,000,000.00

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

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## LOCAL

—Train on time.

—The evening practices of the Rifle Club begin this evening.

—The Choral Society concert tonight in the Presbyterian church.

—Preparations are being made at the gas well to sink another hole.

—The sale of booth spaces for the fair begins all records for the season.

—Forecast: Manitoba and Territories fine and warm today and Wednesday.

—A large amount of local news is held over until tomorrow to publish full details of the great sea fight.

—Mike Britton, representing an Ottawa firm of tombstone makers has been in the city for several days.

—Yesterday's ball scores—Winnipeg 14, St. Cloud 10; Duluth 1, Fargo 0; Crookston 9, Grand Forks 4.

—H. L. Williams received a message yesterday conveying the sad intelligence of the death of his wife which occurred in Honolulu.

—Mrs. Keates, of Moose Jaw has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jno. Shields of Strathcona and Mrs. W. K. Shields of Edmonton for some days.

—The board of trade is receiving daily from a dozen to fifteen inquiries regarding Edmonton in reply to small advertisements inserted in the four papers. There is a moral in this for the business man.

—New bleachers erected at the ball grounds, were used for the first time last evening. There is a seating capacity of from two to three hundred. There were over five hundred people in the stand and on the grounds.

—A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements has more influence in attracting attention to the building up of the city or town than any other agency that can be employed.—Rev. T. Devitt Talmage.

—Mr. Robert Ochsner of Strathcona has just ordered through J. R. Wright, jeweler a very handsome silver cup to be competed for this summer by the Edmonton and Strathcona cricket clubs.

—The following football team will play all games this evening back of the H. B. Co. stores at 7:30.—Goal, Marshall; F. backs, Merryweather, and Coward; Half backs, Price, MacKay and Hointz; Forwards, Wm. Hill, Morgan, Coward, Sullivan and McDonald.

—H. S. Williams is in the city from Egg Lake. Good progress is being made preparing to begin boring. A gang of expert drillers who came in a few days since from California are erecting derricks. The drill is expected to arrive this week and drilling will be well underway by June 10th.

—A lawn social will be held on the evening of Thursday, June 1st under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church, Strathcona, on the lawn of Mr. T. P. Malone on Stanley avenue. The Strathcona Fire Brigade and Brass Band will be in attendance for that occasion.

—Watuskwin Times:—A man giving his name as Charles Stevens was arrested by Sargent Phillips of the R. N.W.M.P., at this place Tuesday, on the charge of robbing with violence from the person of Emil Collin 19 years old, a farmer's son of Hyland Park. The prisoner, deposed Collin to some willow bush southeast of town and then threw him down and rifled his pockets. The prisoner was brought up before A. S. Rosenroll, J. P., on the same day and committed to jail at Fort Saskatchewan to await his trial at the next sitting of the Supreme Court, which will take place sometime in July next.

—The Choral Society will hold their second concert tonight in the Presbyterian church under the direction of Mr. Percy S. Hook. The first half of the program is of exceptional merit embracing as it does solos and quartettes from the Bible and other great oratorios and anthems by Woodward, Sullivan and others. The second half will consist entirely of the finest choruses, recitations, and solos from Gounod's sublime work "The Redemption." The society will be assisted by the Misses Webster, Messrs. McLeod, Froude, Stutchbury and the harmony male quartette, Mr. Barford will preside at the organ.

## PERSONAL

C. H. Powell, inspector of the C.N.R. telegraphs came in last night.

Mrs. Carcaddon and Miss Elsey of Agricola were in the city yesterday.

## THE PLAY.

"The Hottest Coon in Dixie" drew a large crowd to the rink theatre last evening. While there was a plot to the play undue allegiance to it was never permitted to prevent the presentation of the Southern songs and dances, which after all was what the audience expected, wanted and never failed to applaud. In singing and fun making capability, the company are fully up to the standard of colored minstrel troops. Much of the solo work was of a splendid order while the male quartette drew the appreciation and vociferous applause of the audience. Encores were frequent and were graciously acknowledged. The bill for tonight is "The Coon Town Four Hundred."

## Bank of Montreal

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Capital all paid up - - - - - \$14,000,000  
Reserve Fund - - - - - \$10,000,000  
Balance Profit and Loss - - - - - \$583,196

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